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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR OREGON

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TO RECIPIENTS OF WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK REPORTS:

Most of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data affecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season will interact with a resultant average effect on runoff. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent at surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1400 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. In the near future, it is anticipated that automatic snow water equivalent sensing devices along with radio telemetry will provide a continuous record of snow water equivalent at key locations.

Detailed data on snow course and soil moisture measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data on reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs.

Snow survey and soil moisture data for the period of record are published by the Soil Conservation Service by states about every five years. Data for the current year is summarized in a West-wide basic data summary and published about October 1 of each year.

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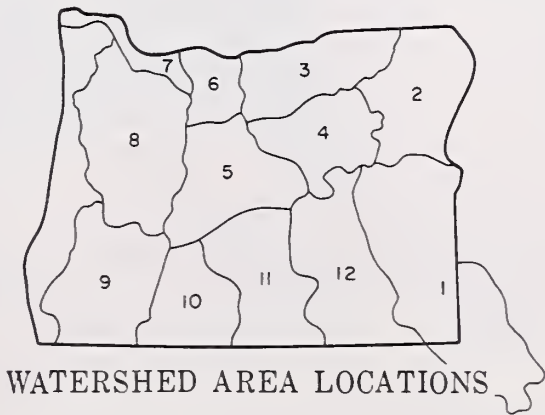
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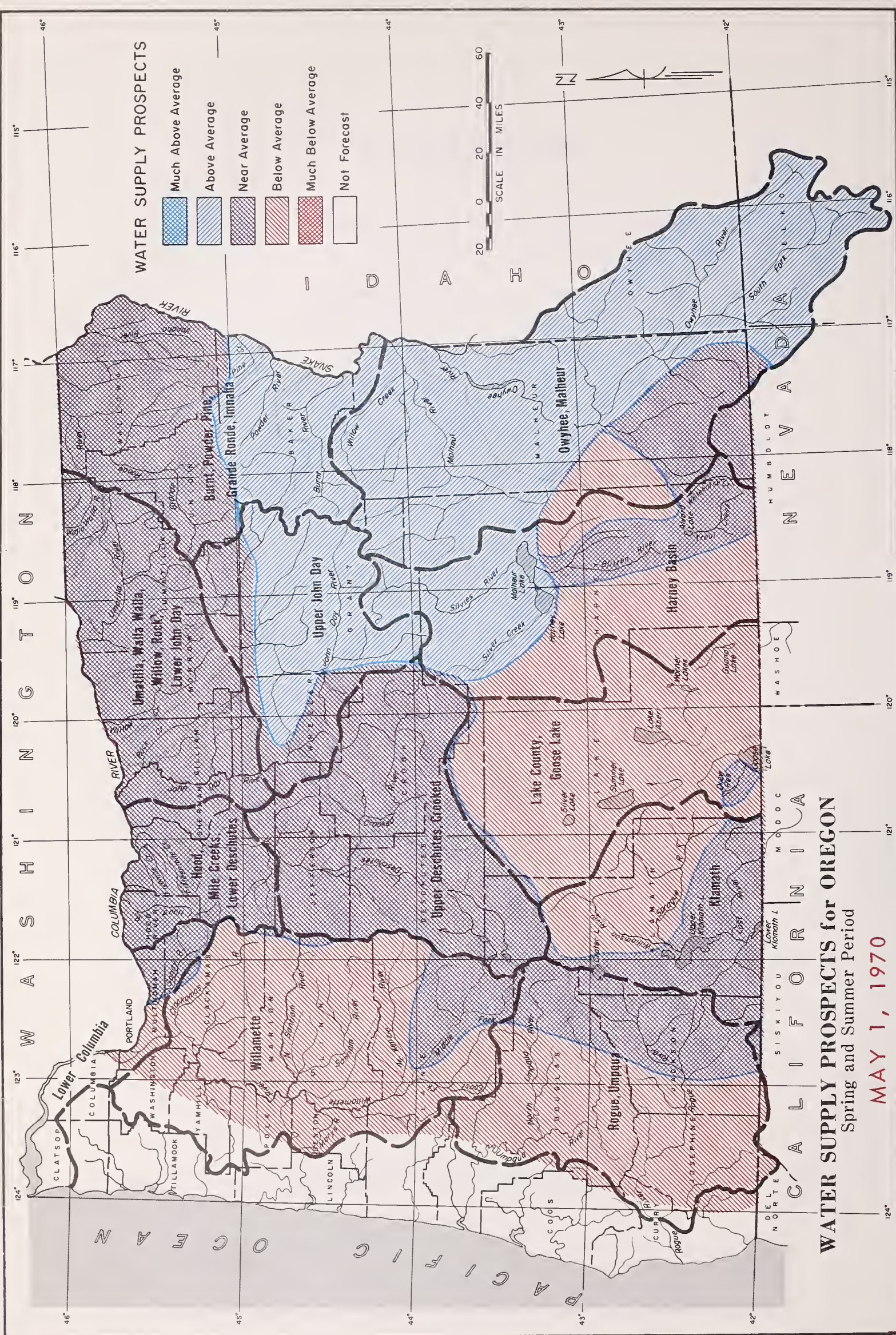
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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK for OREGON

MAY 1, 1970

Oregon's farmers, ranchers, and other water users will have summer water supplies ranging from fair to excellent. Fair supplies will be available to users diverting from streams heading at low elevations along the Cascades and in south-central Oregon. Average conditions are forecast for the rest of the state, except in Baker, Grant, and the northern part of Harney and Malheur Counties, which will have an excellent supply of water. Most irrigation reservoirs are full and will provide adequate amounts to users with access.

SNOW COVER

Much below average temperatures kept the snow cover from melting the usual amounts during April. Many snow courses reported water contents nearly the same as last month. The May 1 snow cover ranged from 200 to 300 percent of average in eastern Oregon down to 50 to 90 percent of average in south-central counties and in the Cascades.

PRECIPITATION

Only the Willamette Valley received above average precipitation during the month. Southwestern Oregon rainfall was near normal but the rest of the state ranged on down to amounts only 30 to 50 percent of average.

RESERVOIR STORAGE

Most reservoirs are full now with the exception of Wallowa Lake and Crescent Lake in eastern Oregon, which are about one-half full. On May 1 twenty-six reservoirs were storing 2,937,700 acre feet of water. This is 118 percent of what is usually stored on this date.

STREAMFLOW

Streamflow was about one-half of normal during April due to lack of snow-melt from cold temperatures.

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Prospective May-September runoff from representative streams is as follows:

	<u>Forecast</u> <u>1000's A.F.</u>	<u>Percent</u> <u>1953-67 Average</u>
Owyhee net Inflow	260	145
Malheur near Drewsey	57	168
Umatilla at Pendleton	71	89
Grande Ronde at La Grande	104	99
Upper Klamath Lake net Inflow	312	81
Rogue near Raygold	580	84
Willamette, Mid. Fk. below N. Fk.	486	82
Deschutes at Benham Falls	410	80
John Day, Mid. Fk. near Ritter	105	142
Silvies near Burns	62	151

This report contains data furnished by the Oregon State Engineer, U. S. Geological Survey, U. S. Weather Bureau and other cooperators.



WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK OWYHEE, MALHEUR WATERSHEDS

OREGON

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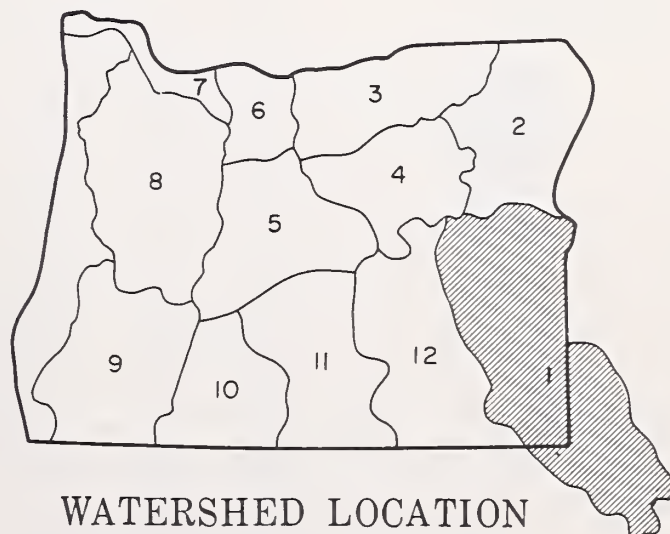
GENERAL OUTLOOK

EXCELLENT TO AVERAGE WATER SUPPLIES ARE IN PROSPECT FOR WATER USERS IN MALHEUR COUNTY THIS SUMMER. RESERVOIRS ARE NEARLY FULL. BELOW SEASONAL TEMPERATURES DURING APRIL RETARDED SNOWMELT AND THE REMAINING SNOWPACK RANGES FROM 211 PERCENT OF AVERAGE ON THE UPPER MALHEUR TO A LITTLE OVER 300 PERCENT ON THE UPPER OWYHEE RIVER AND JORDAN CREEK. SUMMER STREAMFLOW (MAY-SEPTEMBER) FORECASTS RANGE FROM 145 PERCENT ON THE OWYHEE INFLOW TO 168 ON THE MALHEUR NEAR DREWSEY. THE OWYHEE INFLOW WAS 42 PERCENT OF THE APRIL AVERAGE. PRECIPITATION IN THE OWYHEE AND MALHEUR BASINS WAS 70 PERCENT OF AVERAGE DURING APRIL.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

Expressed as "Poor, Fair, Average, Excellent" With Respect to Usual Supply.

STREAM or AREA	Flow Period	
	Spring Season	Late Season
Boulder Creek	Excellent	Average
Bully Creek	Excellent	Average
Cow Creek	Average	Average
Jordan Creek	Excellent	Average
Jordan Valley Irrig. Dist.	Excellent	Average
McDermitt Creek	Average	Average
Oregon Canyon Creek	Average	Average
Owyhee Project	Excellent	Excellent
Succor Creek	Average	Average
Termile Creek	Average	Average
Vale-Oregon Irrig. Dist.	Excellent	Average
Warm Springs Irrig. Dist.	Excellent	Average
Willow Creek (Reservoired)	Excellent	Average



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STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average [†]
Jordan Creek above Lone Tree Creek	75	156	May-July	b	48
Malheur near Drewsey	56	170	May-July	22	33
	57	168	May-Sept.	23	34
Malheur, North Fork at Beulah ^d	52	158	May-July	35	33
	57	150	May-Sept.	41	38
Owyhee Reservoir net Inflow ^k	240	150	May-July	196	160
	260	145	May-Sept.	214	179

FORECAST DATE of LOW FLOW VALUES

FORECAST POINT	Low Flow Value Second/Ft.	Forecast Date Stream Will Recede to Low Flow Value	Average Date of Low Flow Value
Owyhee near Rome	1000	June 8	May 24
	250	June 28	June 20

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Ac. Ft.) END OF MONTH

RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
		This Year	Last Year	Average ⁱ
Agency Valley	60.0	58.6	57.4	50.1
Antelope	55.0	55.0	56.0*	30.7
Bully Creek	30.0	28.6	30.0	20.6
Owyhee	715.0	696.4	699.2	531.9
Warm Springs	191.0	175.0	152.1	137.2
*May 6				

SOIL MOISTURE

RIVER BASIN	Number of Stations	THIS YEAR'S MOISTURE as PERCENT OF:	
		Last Year	Average ^m
Jordan Creek	1	98	-
Malheur River	3	100	98
Owyhee River	2	85	81

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

(COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average ⁱ
Jordan Creek	2	210	319
Malheur River	3	372	211
Owyhee River	3	314	314

(a) Assuming normal meteorological conditions. (b) No report. (c) Not scheduled. (d) Corrected to natural flow. (e) Aerial snow depth gage, water content estimated. (f) Nearest current data. (g) Partly estimated. (h) 1953-67 adjusted average. (i) 1953-67, 15 year average. (j) Telephonic report - data not confirmed. (k) Data from PP&L Co. or USBR records. (l) Ground measurement. (m) Average for 5 or more years in base period.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK BURNT, POWDER, PINE, GRANDE RONDE, IMNAHA WATERSHEDS OREGON

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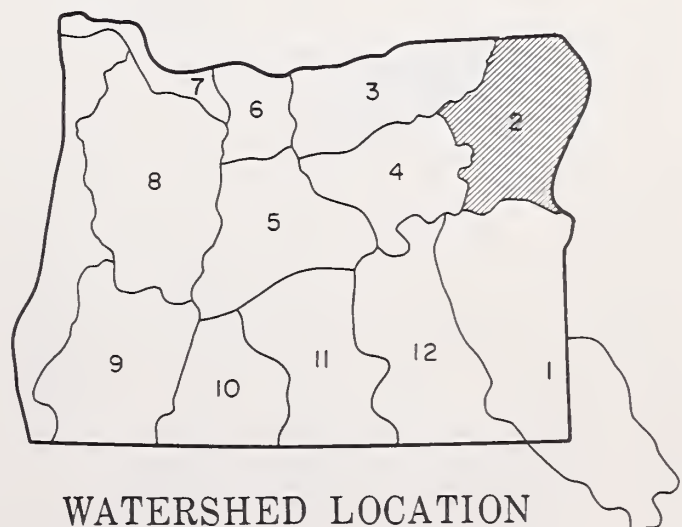
GENERAL OUTLOOK

NORTHEASTERN OREGON WATER USERS WILL HAVE EXCELLENT SUMMER WATER SUPPLIES. BELOW NORMAL TEMPERATURES DURING APRIL REDUCED SNOWMELT. AS A RESULT THE SNOWPACK NOW RANGES FROM 138 PERCENT OF AVERAGE ON THE UPPER WALLOWA, IMNAHA, AND CATHERINE CREEK DRAINAGES TO 210 ON THE BURNT RIVER DRAINAGE. MAY-SEPTEMBER STREAMFLOW FORECASTS RANGE FROM 99 PERCENT ON THE GRANDE RONDE TO 168 PERCENT FOR THE BURNT RIVER NEAR HEREFORD. RESERVOIRS ARE STORING ABOVE AVERAGE AMOUNTS OF WATER WITH THE EXCEPTION OF WALLOWA LAKE WHICH IS HOLDING 62 PERCENT OF THE AVERAGE AMOUNT. PRECIPITATION DURING APRIL WAS 41 PERCENT OF NORMAL. THE GRANDE RONDE AT LA GRANDE FLOWED 53 PERCENT OF AVERAGE. SOILS ARE WELL WETTED AND WILL ENHANCE RUNOFF FROM ANY SPRING PRECIPITATION.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

Expressed as "Poor, Fair, Average, Excellent" With Respect to Usual Supply.

STREAM or AREA	Flow Period	
	Spring Season	Late Season
Alder Slope	Excellent	Average
Baker Valley	Excellent	Average
Big Creek	Excellent	Average
Clover Cr. (nr. N. Powder)	Average	Average
Cove	Excellent	Average
Durkee	Excellent	Average
Eagle Valley	Excellent	Average
Elgin	Average	Average
Enterprise-Joseph	Average	Average
Hereford-Bridgeport	Excellent	Average
Imnaha River	Average	Average
LaGrande-Island City	Average	Average
Lostine-Wallowa	Average	Average
No. Powder River-Wolf Creek	Excellent	Average
Pine Valley	Excellent	Average
Powder River-Elk Creek	Excellent	Average
Summerville	Average	Average
Sumpter Valley	Excellent	Average
Union-Hot Lake	Average	Average
Unity	Excellent	Average



WATERSHED LOCATION

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet.	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average ⁱ
Bear near Wallowa	57	100	May-Sept.	b	57
Burnt near Hereford ^d	25	175	May-July	b	14.3
	26	168	May-Sept.	b	15.5
Catherine near Union	56	108	May-Sept.	53	52
Eagle Creek above Skull Creek	175	122	May-July	149	143
	188	120	May-Sept.	163	156
Grande Ronde at La Grande	100	99	May-July	116	101
	104	99	May-Sept.	119	105
Hurricane Creek near Joseph	45	100	May-Sept.	b	45
Imnaha at Imnaha	239	106	May-Sept.	b	225
Lostine near Lostine	125	108	May-Sept.	b	116
Powder River near Baker	64	152	May-July	b	42
	66	150	May-Sept.	b	44
Wallowa, East Fork near Joseph ^d	8.7	100	May-July	b	8.7
	11.2	100	May-Sept.	b	11.2

SOIL MOISTURE

RIVER BASIN	Number of Stations	THIS YEAR'S MOISTURE as PERCENT OF:	
		Last Year	Average ^m
Burnt, Powder	2	99	107
Grande Ronde, Catherine Creek, Imnaha River	3	97	106

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Ac. Ft.) END OF MONTH

RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
		This Year	Last Year	Average ⁱ
Thief Valley	17.4	17.4	17.4	- -
Unity	25.2	25.6	25.2	24.1
Wallowa Lake	37.5	16.1	33.5	25.9
Phillips Lake	73.5	53.2	39.6	- -

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

(COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average ⁱ
Grande Ronde River above La Grande	4	120	153
Wallowa, Imnaha-Catherine Creek	6	135	138
Powder River	5	191	166
Burnt River	4	234	210

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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK UMATILLA, WALLA WALLA, WILLOW, ROCK, LOWER JOHN DAY WATERSHEDS

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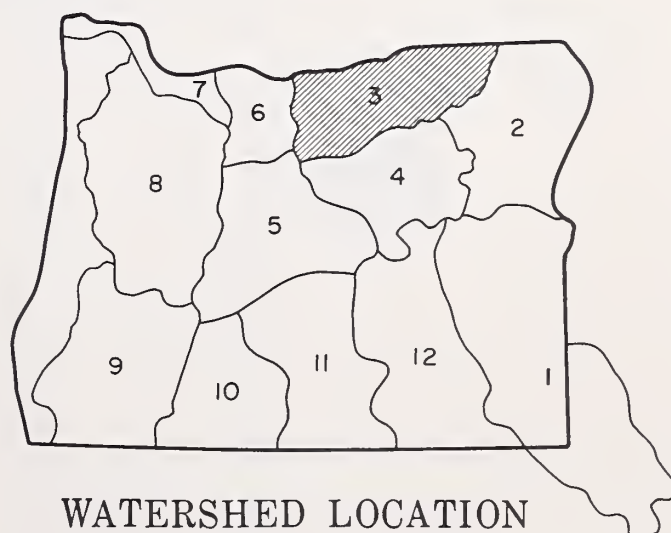
GENERAL OUTLOOK

WATER SUPPLIES WILL BE AVERAGE FOR WATER USERS WITH DIRECT STREAM DIVERSIONS IN NORTHCENTRAL OREGON. WATER USERS WITH STORED WATER WILL HAVE EXCELLENT EARLY SUMMER SUPPLIES. THE MOUNTAIN SNOWPACK IS 185 PERCENT OF AVERAGE ON THE MCKAY WATERSHED AND 214 PERCENT OF NORMAL ON THE WALLA WALLA WATERSHED. THIS IS DUE MAINLY TO BELOW NORMAL TEMPERATURES DURING APRIL AND A RESULTANT LACK OF SNOWMELT. PRECIPITATION DURING APRIL WAS 87 PERCENT OF AVERAGE. SOIL MOISTURE IS GOOD ON THE UPPER WATERSHEDS. SUMMER STREAMFLOW FORECASTS RANGE FROM 117 PERCENT OF AVERAGE FOR THE WALLA WALLA, NORTH FORK NEAR MILTON, TO 73 PERCENT OF AVERAGE FOR THE MCKAY NEAR PILOT ROCK. RESERVOIRS ARE NEARLY FULL. THE FLOW OF THE UMATILLA NEAR PENDLETON WAS 86 PERCENT OF AVERAGE DURING APRIL.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

Expressed as "Poor, Fair, Average, Excellent" With Respect to Usual Supply.

STREAM or AREA	Flow Period	
	Spring Season	Late Season
Walla Walla River, No. Fork	Average	Average
Walla Walla River, So. Fork	Average	Average
Walla Walla River, Main	Average	Average
Walla Walla River, Little	Average	Average
Couse Creek	Average	Average
Dry Creek	Average	Average
Pine Creek	Average	Average
Umatilla River, Main	Average	Average
Wildhorse Creek	Average	Average
Umatilla R. (Cold Springs Reservoir)	Excellent	Average
Umatilla R. (McKay Res.)	Excellent	Average
McKay Creek	Average	Average
Birch Creek	Average	Average
Butter Creek	Average	Average
Willow Creek	Average	Average
Rhea Creek	Average	Average
Rock Creek (John Day Tributary)	Average	Average



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BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average ⁱ
Butter Creek near Pine City	4.0	100	May-July	^b	4.0
McKay near Pilot Rock	8.0	73	May-Sept.	^b	11.0
Umatilla River near Gibbon	46	110	May-July	^b	42
	52	108	May-Sept.	^b	48
Umatilla River at Pendleton	65	87	May-July	85	75
	71	89	May-Sept.	89	80
Walla Walla, No. Fork near Milton	9.4	115	May-July	^b	8.2
	10.2	117	May-Sept.	^b	8.7
Walla Walla, So. Fork near Milton	41	108	May-July	38	38
	55	110	May-Sept.	50	50

FORECAST DATE of LOW FLOW VALUES

FORECAST POINT	Low Flow Value Second/Ft.	Forecast Date Stream Will Recede to Low Flow Value	Average Date of Low Flow Value
Umatilla at Pendleton	550	June 6	June 22

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Ac. Ft.) END OF MONTH

RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
		This Year	Last Year	Average ⁱ
Cold Springs	50.0	50.0	49.7	49.7
McKay	73.8	69.4	70.8	57.7

SOIL MOISTURE

RIVER BASIN	Number of Stations	THIS YEAR'S MOISTURE as PERCENT OF:	
		Last Year	Average ^m
Umatilla, Walla Walla, McKay Creek	3	102	102

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

(COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average ⁱ
McKay Creek	3	187	185
Umatilla River	3	278	195
Walla Walla River	2	324	214

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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK UPPER JOHN DAY WATERSHEDS OREGON

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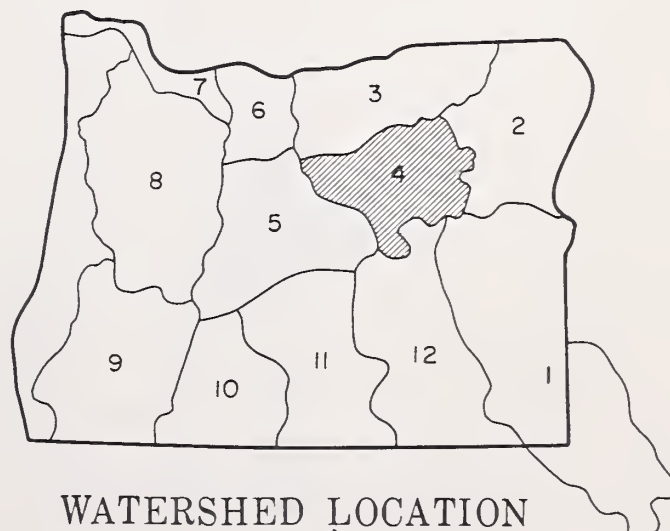
GENERAL OUTLOOK

WATER SUPPLIES FOR THE UPPER JOHN DAY BASIN WILL BE EXCELLENT TO AVERAGE THIS SPRING AND SUMMER. BELOW NORMAL APRIL TEMPERATURES KEPT THE MOUNTAIN SNOWPACK FROM MELTING USUAL AMOUNTS. IT IS NOW 200 PERCENT OF THE MAY 1 AVERAGE. WATERSHED SOILS ARE WELL WETTED. APRIL PRECIPITATION WAS 34 PERCENT OF AVERAGE. MAY-SEPTEMBER STREAMFLOW FORECASTS RANGE FROM 142 PERCENT FOR THE MIDDLE FORK OF THE JOHN DAY AT RITTER TO 118 PERCENT OF AVERAGE ON STRAWBERRY CREEK NEAR PRAIRIE CITY. THE JOHN DAY AT SERVICE CREEK FLOW WAS 52 PERCENT OF AVERAGE DURING APRIL.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

Expressed as "Poor, Fair, Average, Excellent" With Respect to Usual Supply.

STREAM or AREA	Flow Period	
	Spring Season	Late Season
Beech Creek	Average	Average
Beech Creek-Fox-Long Cr.	Average	Average
Bridge-Mountain Creeks	Average	Average
Camas Creek	Average	Average
Cherry Creek	Fair	Fair
Indian-Pine Creeks	Excellent	Average
John Day River, Main Fork	Excellent	Average
John Day River, Mid. Fork	Excellent	Average
John Day River, N. Fork	Excellent	Average
John Day River, S. Fork	Excellent	Average
Monument-Kimberly	Excellent	Average
Strawberry Creek	Excellent	Average



STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average i
John Day at Prairie City	42	140	May-July	b	30
	45	132	May-Sept.	b	34
John Day, Middle Fork at Ritter	101	144	May-July	74	70
	105	142	May-Sept.	77	74
Strawberry near Prairie City	9.1	118	Apr.-July	4.6	7.7
	9.9	118	Apr.-Sept.	5.1	8.4

SOIL MOISTURE

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN	Number of Stations	THIS YEAR'S MOISTURE as PERCENT OF:		RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average m			Last Year	Average i
John Day abv. Dayville	6	97	101	John Day River, No. Fk.	7	244	198
John Day, North Fork	2	103	106	John Day abv. Dayville	5	296	202

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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK UPPER DESCHUTES, CROOKED WATERSHEDS OREGON

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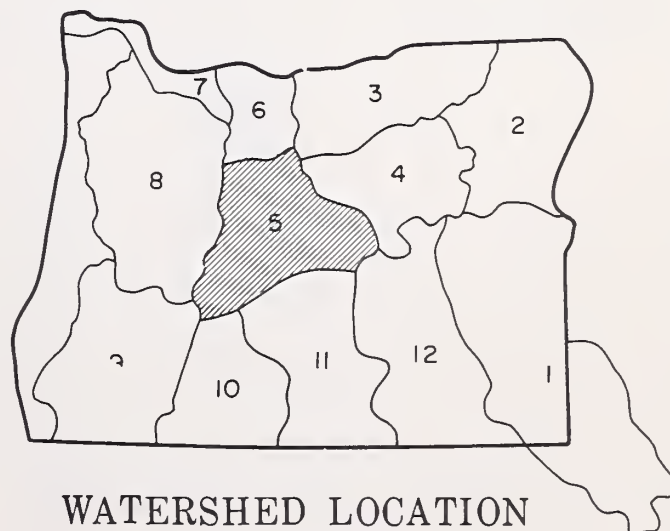
GENERAL OUTLOOK

UPPER DESCHUTES AND CROOKED RIVER WATER SUPPLIES WILL BE AVERAGE TO FAIR THIS SUMMER. THE MOUNTAIN SNOWPACK IS 93 PERCENT OF AVERAGE ON THE DESCHUTES. LITTLE MELTING OCCURRED DURING APRIL DUE TO LOW TEMPERATURES. THE APRIL RAINFALL WAS 58 PERCENT OF AVERAGE. UPPER WATERSHED SOILS ARE WELL WETTED. AREA FORECASTS FOR THE MAY-SEPTEMBER PERIOD RANGE FROM 80 PERCENT OF AVERAGE FOR THE DESCHUTES RIVER NEAR BENHAM FALLS UP TO 138 PERCENT OF AVERAGE FOR THE CROOKED RIVER NEAR POST. CRANE PRAIRIE AND WICKIUP RESERVOIRS ARE HOLDING 96 PERCENT OF THE NORMAL MAY 1 STORAGE. OCHOCO AND PRINEVILLE RESERVOIRS ARE HOLDING 109 PERCENT OF THE NORMAL MAY 1 STORAGE. THE DESCHUTES AT MOODY FLOW WAS 82 PERCENT OF AVERAGE DURING APRIL.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

Expressed as "Poor, Fair, Average, Excellent" With Respect to Usual Supply.

STREAM or AREA	Flow Period	
	Spring Season	Late Season
Arnold Irrigation District	Average	Fair
Bear Creek	Fair	Fair
Beaver Creek	Fair	Fair
Camp Creek	Fair	Fair
Central Ore. Irrig. Dist.	Average	Fair
Crooked River	Average	Average
Deschutes River	Average	Average
Hay-Trout Creeks	Fair	Fair
Lone Pine Irrig. Dist.	Average	Average
Mill Creek	Fair	Fair
North Unit Irrig. Dist.	Average	Average
Ochoco Creek	Fair	Fair
Sisters Irrigation Dist.	Average	Average
Snow Creek Irrig. Dist.	Average	Average
Squaw Creek Irrig. Dist.	Average	Fair
Swalley Ditch	Excellent	Excellent
Tumalo Project	Average	Average
Walker Basin Irrig. Dist.	Average	Average



WATERSHED LOCATION

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average ⁱ
Crane Prairie Reservoir total Inflow	56	82	May-July	61	68
	90	81	May-Sept.	99	111
Crescent at Crescent Lake ^d	15.2	82	May-July	^b	18.5
	20	83	May-Sept.	^b	24
Crooked near Post	53	139	May-July	^b	38
	55	138	May-Sept.	^b	40
Deschutes at Benham Falls ^d	250	82	May-July	272	305
	410	80	May-Sept.	449	509
Deschutes below Snow Creek	45	76	May-Sept.	50	59
Deschutes, Little near La Pine ^d	42	69	May-July	62	61
	51	70	May-Sept.	67	73
Ochoco Reservoir net Inflow	5.6	46	May-Sept.	^b	12.1
Odell near Crescent	22	88	May-Sept.	24	25
Squaw near Sisters	45	96	May-Sept.	48	47
Tumalo near Bend ^d	42	98	May-Sept.	38	43

FORECAST DATE of LOW FLOW VALUES

FORECAST POINT	Low Flow Value Second/Ft.	Forecast Date Stream Will Recede to Low Flow Value	Average Date of Low Flow Value
Crane Prairie net Inflow	300	July 12	July 15
Deschutes at Bend	1500	June 12	July 1
Little Deschutes near La Pine	400	May 27	June 7
	200	June 14	July 8

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Ac. Ft.) END OF MONTH

RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
		This Year	Last Year	Average ⁱ
Crane Prairie	55.3	38.3	31.5	45.8
Crescent Lake	86.9	44.2	32.6	50.7
Ochoco	47.5	46.5	33.8	38.5
Prineville	153.0	155.6	153.6	147.1 ^m
Wickiup	200.0	191.2	162.8	193.7

SOIL MOISTURE

RIVER BASIN	Number of Stations	THIS YEAR'S MOISTURE as PERCENT OF:	
		Last Year	Average ^m
Crooked River, Upper Deschutes River	1	98	101

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

(COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average ⁱ
Crooked, Ochoco	—	—	—
Deschutes abv. Wickiup	2	101	93
Little Deschutes	4	81	90
Tumalo & Squaw Creeks	3	96	98

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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK HOOD, MILE CREEKS, LOWER DESCHUTES WATERSHEDS

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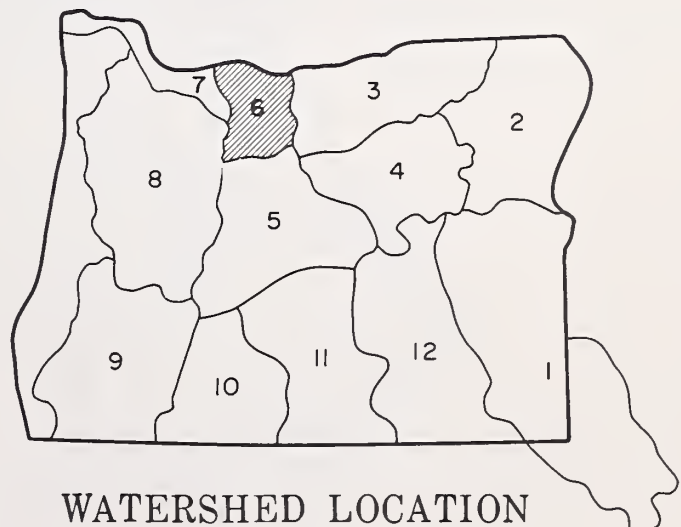
GENERAL OUTLOOK

NEAR AVERAGE WATER SUPPLIES ARE FORECAST FOR THIS AREA DURING THE COMING SEASON. MUCH BELOW NORMAL TEMPERATURES WERE OBSERVED DURING APRIL. PRECIPITATION WAS 75 PERCENT OF AVERAGE. MELTING OF THE SNOW-PACK WAS DELAYED BY THE COLD WEATHER. THE SNOW COVER IS CURRENTLY NEAR THE MAY 1 AVERAGE. IT WAS 70 PERCENT OF AVERAGE APRIL 1. MAY-SEPTEMBER STREAMFLOW WILL BE SLIGHTLY BELOW AVERAGE. STORAGE IN WASCO RESERVOIR IS EXCELLENT FOR MAY 1.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

Expressed as "Poor, Fair, Average, Excellent" With Respect to Usual Supply.

STREAM or AREA	Flow Period	
	Spring Season	Late Season
Aldridge Ditch (Tony Creek)	Average	Average
Badger Creek	Average	Average
Dee Irrigation District	Average	Average
East Fork Irrig. Dist.	Average	Average
Farmers Irrigation District	Average	Average
Hood River Irrig. District	Average	Average
Juniper Flat	Average	Average
Middle Fork Irrig. District	Average	Average
Mile Creeks	Average	Average
Mill Creek	Average	Average
Mount Hood Irrig. Dist.	Average	Average
Rock-Gate-Threemile Crs.	Average	Average
Tygh Creek	Average	Average
White River	Average	Average



WATERSHED LOCATION

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average ⁱ
Hood near Hood River	163	86	May-July	b	189
	210	86	May-Sept.	b	243
Hood, West Fork near Dee	81	90	May-July	137	90
	101	90	May-Sept.	159	112
White below Tygh Valley	76	88	May-July	b	86
	91	88	May-Sept.	b	103

FORECAST DATE of LOW FLOW VALUES

FORECAST POINT	Low Flow Value Second/Ft.	Forecast Date Stream Will Recede to Low Flow Value	Average Date of Low Flow Value
Clear Branch Inflow	*33	July 15-31	
*Average cfs forecast to flow for this two-week period.			

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Ac. Ft.) END OF MONTH

RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
		This Year	Last Year	Average ⁱ
Clear Lake (Wasco)	11.9	7.4	4.1	4.9

SOIL MOISTURE

RIVER BASIN	Number of Stations	THIS YEAR'S MOISTURE as PERCENT OF:	
		Last Year	Average ^m
Hood River, Mile Creeks	1	101	--

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

(COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average ⁱ
Hood River	3	97	99
Mile Creeks	--	--	--
White River	3	97	99

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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK LOWER COLUMBIA WATERSHEDS OREGON

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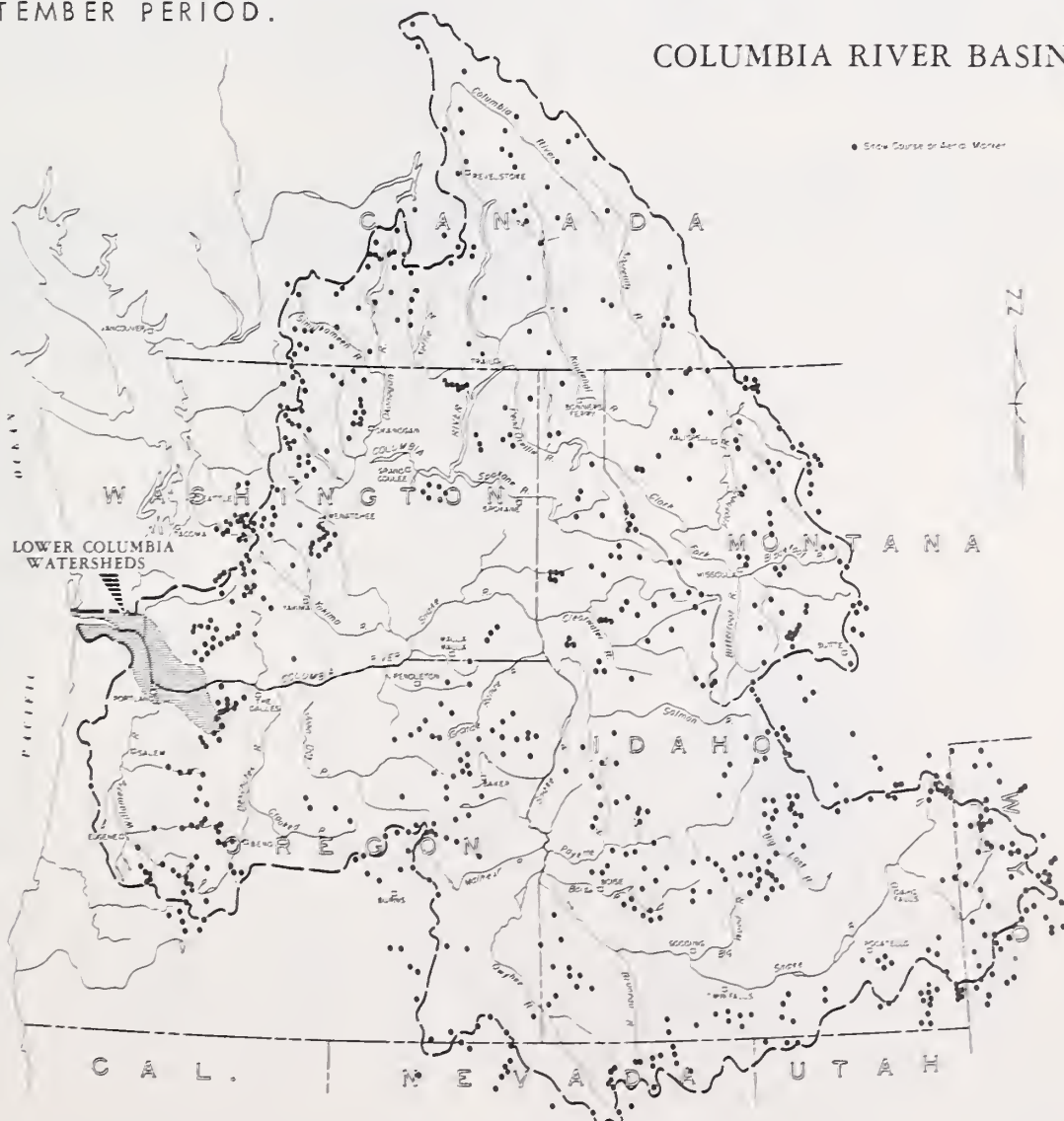
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GENERAL OUTLOOK

THERE HAS BEEN A GENERAL IMPROVEMENT IN THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR THE COLUMBIA BASIN DURING APRIL. VERY COOL WEATHER DELAYED SNOWMELT AND RUNOFF, LEAVING MORE RUNOFF TO COME DURING THE BALANCE OF THE SEASON. HEAVY STREAMFLOW IS EXPECTED IN EASTERN OREGON AND SOUTHWESTERN IDAHO. MOST OTHER STREAMS WILL PRODUCE FLOWS 80-120 PERCENT OF AVERAGE WITH A FEW EXCEPTIONS AT THE UPPER REACHES OF THE BASIN. FLOW OF THE COLUMBIA AT THE DALLES WAS ONLY 60 PERCENT OF AVERAGE DURING APRIL. SOME OF THE FLOW THAT SHOULD HAVE COME IN APRIL WILL NOW OCCUR IN MAY. AS A RESULT, STREAMFLOW AND STAGES FROM THE DALLES TO ASTORIA, INSTEAD OF BEING BELOW AVERAGE AS FORECAST LAST MONTH, SHOULD NOW BE NEAR AVERAGE DURING THE MAY-SEPTEMBER PERIOD.

COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN



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SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

(COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average i
Sandy River	2	79	99

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average i
Columbia at The Dalles	51,950 82,350	87 89	May-June May-Sept.		59,688 92,457

HISTORICAL DATA (Columbia River at The Dalles)

YEAR	STREAMFLOW ^d (1,000 A.F.)			PEAK (1,000 c.f.s)	DATE
	APR. - SEPT.	APR. - JUNE	MAY - JUNE		
1953	100,600	64,900	55,800	609	June 17
1954	119,500	70,500	59,300	561	May 23
1955	99,500	58,300	50,300	545	June 26
1956	131,400	96,900	75,800	815	June 3
1957	105,700	80,500	67,200	700	May 22
1958	97,700	72,000	58,600	593	May 31
1959	112,500	71,900	58,900	555	June 23
1960	97,000	64,000	48,000	442	June 6
1961	101,400	74,400	64,000	699	June 8
1962	94,600	64,100	49,200	460	June 5
1963	87,000	56,300	46,200	437	June 18
1964	109,020	70,739	61,313	662	June 18
1965	114,137	80,024	62,477	520	June 9
1966	87,268	58,120	45,922	396	June 12
1967	107,771	72,903	65,112	622	June 10
1953-67 Avg.	105,181	72,408	59,689	574	

LOWER COLUMBIA RIVER FLOOD STAGES (with 9.5' tide at Astoria)

VANCOUVER GAGE (Weather Bu.)	FLOW AT THE DALLES (1,000 c.f.s)	DRAINAGE DISTRICT PUMPHOUSE						
		SANDY	SAUVIE ISL.	SCAPPOOSE	DEER ISL.	RAINIER	BEAVER	WOODSON
		RIVER MILES						
		118.9	96.0	91.0	77.0	62.0	52.0	47.0
35 (1894)	1210	41.2	34.2	33.3	28.5	21.9	17.5	15.5
34	1160	40.5	33.5	32.5	27.7	21.2	17.0	15.0
33	1100	39.6	32.4	31.4	26.7	20.2	16.1	14.3
32	1050	38.9	31.5	30.5	25.7	19.5	15.4	13.7
31 (1948)	1000	38.0	30.7	29.5	25.1	18.8	14.7	13.0
30	943	36.6	29.5	28.5	24.3	18.1	14.0	12.4
29	897	35.5	28.5	27.7	23.7	17.5	13.4	11.8
28	853	34.3	27.5	26.7	22.8	17.0	13.0	11.4
27 (1956)	811	33.0	26.5	25.6	21.8	16.2	12.5	11.0
26 (1950)	771	32.1	25.5	24.6	20.9	15.5	12.2	10.7
25	733	30.7	24.2	23.2	19.7	14.6	11.7	10.3
24	697	29.7	23.0	22.2	19.0	14.1	11.4	10.2
23	662	29.0	22.3	21.4	18.4	13.6	11.2	10.0
22	628	28.1	21.4	20.3	17.2	13.0	10.9	9.7
21	595	27.2	20.7	19.5	16.4	12.6	10.6	9.6
20 (1954)	564	26.2	19.8	18.6	15.5	12.1	10.2	9.4
19	534	25.5	19.2	18.0	15.0	11.8	10.0	9.3
18	501	24.4	18.3	17.2	14.3	11.4	9.8	9.1
17	479	23.4	17.4	16.4	13.7	11.0	9.6	8.9
16	452	22.4	16.5	15.5	13.0	10.5	9.3	8.7

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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK WILLAMETTE WATERSHEDS OREGON

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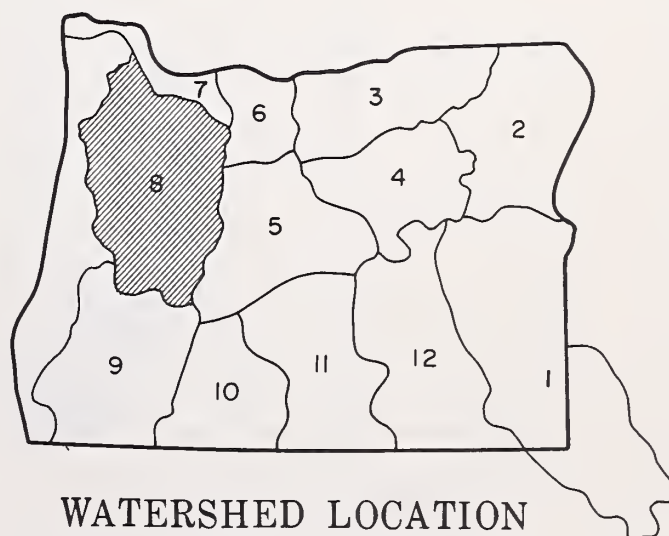
GENERAL OUTLOOK

FAIR TO AVERAGE WATER SUPPLIES ARE FORECAST FOR THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY THIS SUMMER. COLD TEMPERATURES PREVAILED DURING APRIL, DELAYING THE MELT OF THE SNOWPACK. STREAMFLOWS WILL BE SOMEWHAT HIGHER DURING MAY THAN WAS FORECAST LAST MONTH. PRECIPITATION DURING APRIL WAS 137 PERCENT OF AVERAGE. THE SNOWPACK IS 85 PERCENT OF AVERAGE FOR MAY. THIS WAS THE WET SPOT IN OREGON FOR APRIL. STREAMFLOW WAS LOW HOWEVER DUE TO THE COLD TEMPERATURES. THE MIDDLE FORK OF THE WILLAMETTE PRODUCED 62 PERCENT OF AVERAGE FLOW. RESERVOIR STORAGE IS GOOD FOR MAY 1.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

Expressed as "Poor, Fair, Average, Excellent" With Respect to Usual Supply.

STREAM or AREA	Flow Period	
	Spring Season	Late Season
Calapooya	Fair	Fair
Clackamas	Fair	Fair
McKenzie	Fair	Fair
Molalla	Fair	Fair
Santiam, North	Fair	Fair
Santiam, South	Fair	Fair
Willamette, Coast Fork	Fair	Fair
Willamette, Middle Fork	Average	Fair



WATERSHED LOCATION

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average ⁱ
Clackamas at Big Bottom	76	80	May-July	b	95
	102	80	May-Sept.	b	127
Clackamas at Estacada	335	73	May-July	b	455
	447	78	May-Sept.	b	566
Clackamas above Three Lynx	247	71	May-July	b	348
	342	77	May-Sept.	b	442
McKenzie at McKenzie Bridge	365	78	April-July	b	465
	457	74	April-Sept.	b	614
McKenzie near Vida	588	80	May-July	b	754
	800	81	May-Sept.	b	989
Oak Grove Fork above Power Intake	96	77	April-July	b	125
	126	77	April-Sept.	b	163
Row near Dorena	76	72	April-July	b	106
	81	74	April-Sept.	b	110
Santiam, North at Mehama ^d	338	66	May-July	b	513
	405	66	May-Sept.	b	614
Santiam, South at Waterloo	411	69	April-July	b	596
	426	67	April-Sept.	b	633
Willamette, Mid. Fk. blw. N. Fk. nr. Oakridge ^d	402	82	May-July	b	490
	486	82	May-Sept.	b	593
Willamette at Salem ^d	2273	83	May-July	b	2783
	2760	84	May-Sept.	b	3286

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Ac. Ft.) END OF MONTH

RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
		This Year	Last Year	Average ⁱ
Cottage Grove	30.0*	23.5	22.7	24.0
Cougar	155.2*	117.6	128.7	- -
Detroit	299.9*	260.1	242.2	231.8
Dorena	70.5*	61.9	53.9	53.8
Fall Creek	115.0*	104.6	13.2	- -
Fern Ridge	94.2*	80.6	79.6	86.6
Foster	30.0*	23.6	25.0	- -
Green Peter	270.0*	236.5	228.4	- -
Hills Creek	200.0*	159.2	141.0	163.1 ^m
Lookout Point	337.2*	267.0	227.4	290.3 ^m
Timothy Lake	61.7	61.4	51.1	55.3 ^m
*Multiple purpose reservoir--space reserved primarily for flood runoff.				

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

(COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average ⁱ
Clackamas River	2	32	71
McKenzie River	3	52	69
Row River	2	50	65
Santiam River	4	49	70
Willamette, Mid. Fk.	4	69	84

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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK ROGUE, UMPQUA, WATERSHEDS OREGON

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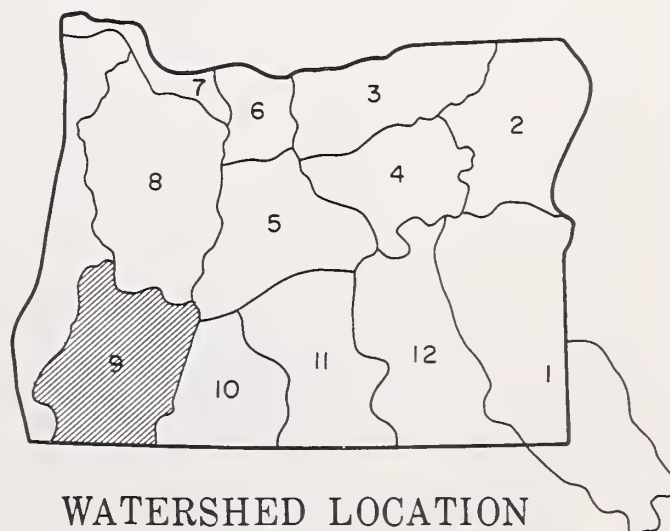
GENERAL OUTLOOK

FAIR WATER SUPPLIES ARE FORECAST FOR WATER USERS WITHOUT RIGHTS TO STORED SUPPLIES THIS SUMMER. MOST RESERVOIRS ARE FULL, HOWEVER, AND WILL PROVIDE ADEQUATE SUPPLIES TO IRRIGATORS WITH ACCESS. COLD TEMPERATURES PREVAILED DURING APRIL AND DELAYED THE MELT OF THE HIGH ELEVATION SNOWPACK. THE SNOW COVER IS NOW 60 TO 80 PERCENT OF AVERAGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH'S 20 TO 80 PERCENT. PRECIPITATION DURING APRIL WAS 110 PERCENT OF NORMAL. FLOW OF THE ROGUE AT RAYGOLD WAS 56 PERCENT.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

Expressed as "Poor, Fair, Average, Excellent" With Respect to Usual Supply.

STREAM or AREA	Flow Period	
	Spring Season	Late Season
Althouse Creek	Fair	Fair
Applegate River, Big	Fair	Fair
Applegate River, Little	Fair	Fair
Ashland Creek	Average	Average
Butte Creek, Big	Fair	Fair
Butte Creek, Little	Fair	Fair
Cow Creek	Fair	Fair
Deer Creek	Fair	Fair
Elk Creek	Fair	Fair
Emigrant Creek (abv. Res.)	Fair	Fair
Evans Creek	Fair	Fair
Gold Hill Irrigation Dist.	Average	Fair
Grants Pass Irrig. District	Average	Fair
Grave Creek	Fair	Fair
Illinois River, East Fork	Fair	Fair
Illinois River, West Fork	Fair	Fair
Jump-off-Joe Creek	Fair	Fair
Neil Creek	Average	Average
Red Blanket Creek	Average	Fair
Rogue River	Average	Fair
Sucker Creek	Fair	Fair
Table Rock Irrig. Dist.	Average	Fair
Thompson Creek	Fair	Fair
Wagner Creek	Average	Average
Williams Creek	Fair	Fair



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STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average ⁱ
Applegate near Copper ^d	108	77	April-Sept.	b	140
Clearwater above Trap Creek	55	91	May-Sept.	b	60
Fourmile Lake net Inflow	3.4	83	April-Sept.	b	4.1
Hyatt Reservoir net Inflow ^d	2.0	80	May-Sept.	b	2.4
Illinois River near Kerby	65	70	May-July	b	93
^d	71	71	May-Sept.	b	99
Little Butte, N. Fk. at Fish Lake nr. Lake Cr.	9.0	73	May-Sept.	b	12.3
Little Butte, S. Fk. near Lake Creek	22	67	April-July	b	33
Rogue above Prospect	153	80	May-July	b	192
	200	80	May-Sept.	b	249
Rogue, South Fork near Prospect ^d	39	84	May-July	b	46
	48	84	May-Sept.	b	57
Rogue River below South Fork	337	81	May-July	b	413
	466	84	May-Sept.	b	551
Rogue at Raygold near Central Point	440	84	May-July	582	525
	580	84	May-Sept.	731	685
Rogue at Grants Pass ^d	549	83	May-Sept.	b	662
Umpqua, No. blw. Lemolo Res. nr. Toketee Falls	130	88	May-Sept.	b	147

FORECAST DATE of LOW FLOW VALUES

FORECAST POINT	Low Flow Value Second/Ft.	Forecast Date Stream Will Recede to Low Flow Value	Average Date of Low Flow Value
Rogue at Raygold	1200	July 23	Aug. 7
Little Butte Creek, South Fork	100	--	May 27

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Ac. Ft.) END OF MONTH

RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
		This Year	Last Year	Average ⁱ
Emigrant Lake*	39.0	39.0	38.6	36.7
Fish Lake	7.8	6.2	4.1	6.4
Fourmile Lake	16.1	12.7	5.4	11.8
Howard Prairie	60.0	60.6	42.1	40.1 ^m
Hyatt Prairie	16.1	16.2	13.4	14.2
*Average for years of record (in base period) after reconstruction.				

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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK KLAMATH WATERSHEDS OREGON

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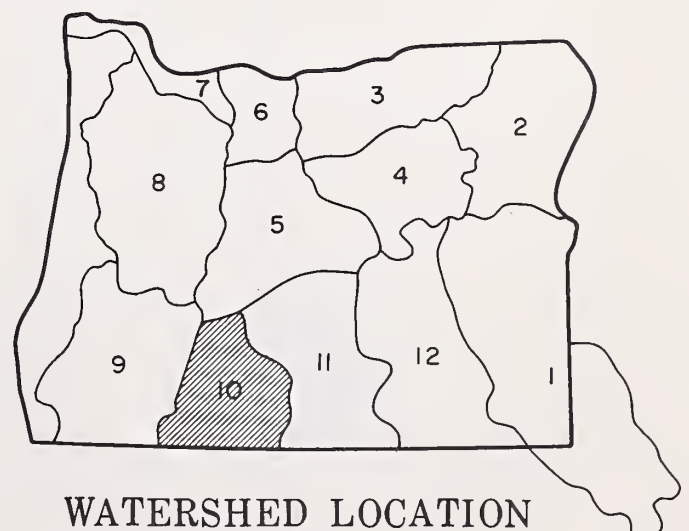
GENERAL OUTLOOK

THE MAY 1 WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR KLAMATH COUNTY REMAINS THE SAME AS LAST MONTH -- EXCELLENT SUPPLIES FOR USERS WITH STORAGE AND FAIR FOR THOSE WITHOUT. COLD TEMPERATURES PREVAILED DURING APRIL, DELAYING THE MELT OF THE HIGH ELEVATION SNOWPACK. AS A RESULT OF THIS FLOWS IN MAY WILL BE SOMEWHAT HIGHER THAN WAS EXPECTED LAST MONTH. THE SNOW COVER IS FAIR IN THE CASCADES AND POOR ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE COUNTY. PRECIPITATION WAS ONLY 40 PERCENT OF NORMAL DURING APRIL. INFLOW TO UPPER KLAMATH WAS 60 PERCENT OF AVERAGE.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

Expressed as "Poor, Fair, Average, Excellent" With Respect to Usual Supply.

STREAM or AREA	Flow Period	
	Spring Season	Late Season
Ft. Klamath Valley	Average	Fair
Lost River (Clear Lake)	Excellent	Average
Lost River (Gerber)	Excellent	Average
Lost River (Willow Res.)	Excellent	Average
Sprague River	Fair	Fair
Upper Klamath Lake	Excellent	Average
Williamson River	Fair	Fair



STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average ⁱ
Clear Lake Reservoir Inflow	10.6	70	May-Sept.	<i>b</i>	15.1
Gerber Reservoir Inflow	3.5	70	May-Sept.	<i>b</i>	5.0
Sprague near Chiloquin	146	70	May-Sept.	<i>b</i>	208
Upper Klamath Lake net Inflow ^k	312	81	May-Sept.	352	386
Williamson below Sprague River	254	77	May-Sept.	<i>b</i>	331

SOIL MOISTURE

RIVER BASIN	Number of Stations	THIS YEAR'S MOISTURE as PERCENT OF:	
		Last Year	Average ^m
Upper Klamath	2	99	103

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Ac. Ft.) END OF MONTH

RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
		This Year	Last Year	Average ⁱ
Clear Lake	440.2	367.1	329.6	266.5
Gerber	94.0	91.2	90.4	65.5
Upper Klamath Lake [*]	584.0	553.0	555.7	519.2

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

(COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average ⁱ
Lost River	2	69	135
Sprague River	3	0	0
Upper Klamath River	6	46	67
Williamson River	3	65	77

(a) Assuming normal meteorological conditions. (b) No report. (c) Not scheduled. (d) Corrected to natural flow. (e) Aerial snow depth gage, water content estimated. (f) Nearest current data. (g) Partly estimated. (h) 1953-67 adjusted average. (i) 1953-67, 15 year average. (j) Telephonic report - data not confirmed. (k) Data from PP&L Co. or USBR records. (m) Average for 5 or more years in base period.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK LAKE COUNTY, GOOSE LAKE WATERSHEDS OREGON

as of

MAY 1, 1970

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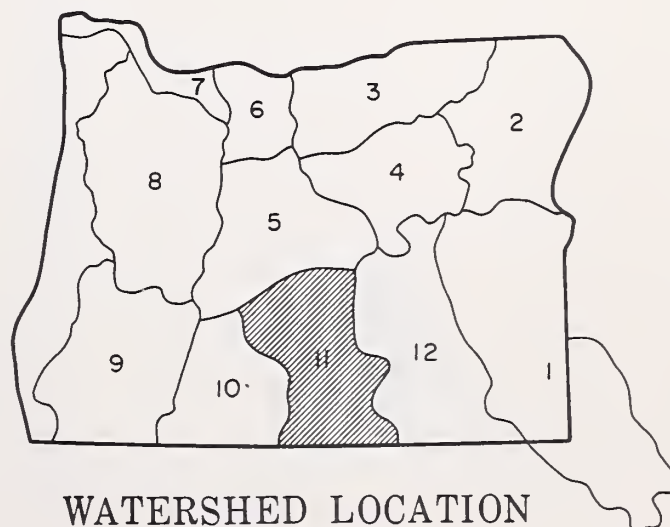
GENERAL OUTLOOK

FAIR WATER SUPPLIES ARE FORECAST FOR LAKE COUNTY USERS WITHOUT STORAGE RIGHTS DURING THE COMING SEASON. EXCELLENT SUPPLIES ARE AVAILABLE FROM DREWS AND COTTONWOOD RESERVOIRS WHICH ARE BOTH FULL. THE SNOW COVER IS GONE EXCEPT AT THE HIGHEST ELEVATIONS AND STREAMFLOW WILL NOW DROP OFF RAPIDLY. PRECIPITATION DURING APRIL WAS ONLY 51 PERCENT OF NORMAL. TEMPERATURES WERE BELOW AVERAGE.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

Expressed as "Poor, Fair, Average, Excellent" With Respect to Usual Supply.

STREAM or AREA	Flow Period	
	Spring Season	Late Season
Chewaucan River	Average	Fair
Crooked Creek	Average	Fair
Deep Creek	Fair	Fair
Dry Creek	Fair	Fair
East Side Goose Lake	Fair	Fair
Guano Lake	Fair	Fair
Honey Creek	Fair	Fair
Lakeview Water Users Assn.	Excellent	Average
Rock Creek (Hart Mountain)	Fair	Fair
Silver-Buck Creeks	Fair	Fair
Summer Lake	Fair	Fair
Thomas Creek	Fair	Fair
Twentymile Creek	Fair	Fair
Warner Lakes	Fair	Fair



WATERSHED LOCATION

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average ⁱ
Chewaucan near Paisley	47	82	May-July	<i>b</i>	58
	51	82	May-Sept.	<i>b</i>	62
Deep above Adel	36	85	May-July	<i>b</i>	42
	37	85	May-Sept.	<i>b</i>	44
Drews Reservoir net Inflow ^d	7.2	64	May-Sept.	<i>b</i>	11.3
Honey near Plush	8.1	77	May-July	<i>b</i>	10.5
	8.2	77	May-Sept.	<i>b</i>	10.7
Silver Creek near Silver Lake	7.5	62	May-July	<i>b</i>	12.1
	7.7	55	May-Sept.	<i>b</i>	14.0
Twentymile near Adel	5.7	62	May-July	<i>b</i>	9.6
	6.2	62	May-Sept.	<i>b</i>	10.0

SOIL MOISTURE

RIVER BASIN	Number of Stations	THIS YEAR'S MOISTURE as PERCENT OF:	
		Last Year	Average ^m
Chewaucan, Silver Creek, Drew Creek	1	102	106
Honey, Deep, 20-mile Crs.	1	96	99

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Ac. Ft.) END OF MONTH

RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
		This Year	Last Year	Average ⁱ
Cottonwood*	8.7	8.7	8.3	5.8
Drews	63.0	63.7	67.0	54.3
Thompson Valley	19.5	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	14.8
*Average for years of record (in base period) after reconstruction.				

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

(COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average ⁱ
Chewaucan River	2	0	0
Deep Creek	2	66	120
Drew Creek	2	0	0
Honey Creek	1	22	32
Silver Creek	-	--	--
Twenty Mile Creek	-	--	--

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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK HARNEY BASIN WATERSHEDS OREGON

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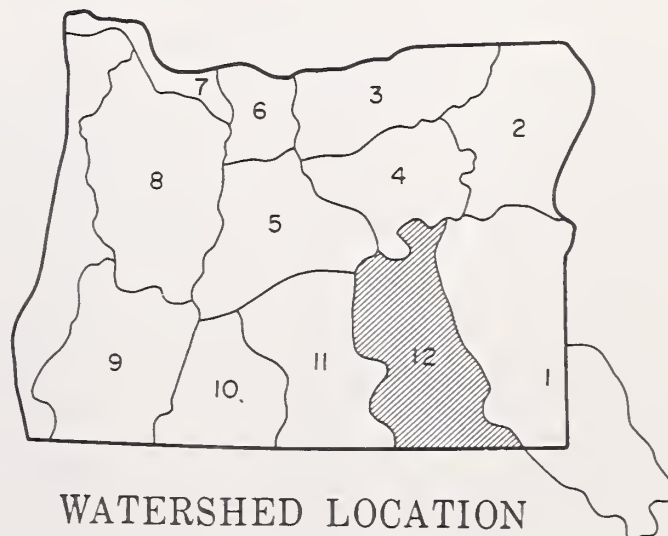
GENERAL OUTLOOK

HARNEY BASIN WATER USERS WILL HAVE AVERAGE WATER SUPPLIES FROM STREAMS HEADING HIGH IN THE STEENS MOUNTAINS AND AVERAGE TO EXCELLENT SUPPLIES FROM STREAMS DRAINING THE NORTH END OF THE BASIN. THE MAY 1 SNOW-PACK ON THE UPPER SILVIES RIVER IS 223 PERCENT OF NORMAL DUE TO LACK OF MELTING FROM BELOW NORMAL TEMPERATURES DURING APRIL. RAINFALL IN THE BASIN DURING APRIL WAS 45 PERCENT OF NORMAL. UPPER WATERSHED SOILS ARE WELL WETTED. STREAMFLOW FORECASTS FOR THE MAY-SEPTEMBER PERIOD RANGE FROM 102 PERCENT OF AVERAGE FOR THE DONNER UND BLITZEN NEAR FRENCHGLEN TO 151 PERCENT FOR THE SILVIES NEAR BURNS.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

Expressed as "Poor, Fair, Average, Excellent" With Respect to Usual Supply.

STREAM or AREA	Flow Period	
	Spring Season	Late Season
Catlow Valley	Average	Fair
Cow Creek	Excellent	Average
Donner und Blitzen River	Average	Average
Mill-Coffeepot Creeks	Excellent	Average
Rattlesnake Creek	Excellent	Average
Silver Creek	Excellent	Average
Silvies River	Excellent	Average
Soldier-Prather Creek	Excellent	Average
Trout Creek	Average	Average
Whitehorse Creek	Average	Average



STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average i
Donner und Blitzen near Frenchglen	40	100	May-July	49	40
	46	102	May-Sept.	53	45
Silver near Riley	10.0	149	May-July	4.9	6.7
Silvies near Burns	60	154	May-July	23	39
	62	151	May-Sept.	25	41
Trout near Denio	4.3	78	May-July	8.9	5.5
	4.6	77	May-Sept.	9.4	6.0

SOIL MOISTURE

RIVER BASIN	Number of Stations	THIS YEAR'S MOISTURE as PERCENT OF:	
		Last Year	Average m
Silvies River, Silver Cr.	2	97	102
Trout Cr., Donner und Blitzen River	-	-	-

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

(COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average i
Donner und Blitzen R.	-	--	--
Silver Creek	-	--	--
Silvies River	4	500	223
Trout Creek	-	--	--

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BASIC DATA SUPPLEMENT 1

MAY 1, 1970

SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	THIS YEAR			PAST REC.	
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (In.)	Water Cont. (In.)	Water Content (inches)	
				Last Yr.	Ave. i
OWYHEE, MALHEUR WATERSHEDS					
Antelope Ridge (Ida.)	c				
Battle Creek (Ida.)	c				
Bear Creek (Nev.)	4/30	78	26.3	20.3	19.4 ^h
Big Bend (Nev.)	4/27	19	5.1	0.0	0.9 ^h
Blue Mountain Springs	4/29	42	18.6	5.0	8.4
Buck Pasture ^e	c				
Buckskin, Lower (Nev.)	c				
Buckskin, Upper (Nev.)	c				
Bull Basin ^e (Ida.)	c				
Bully Creek ^e	c				
Call Meadow ^e	c				
Columbia Basin ^e	c				
Cottonwood-Indian ^e	c				
Crane Prairie	4/29	13	5.7	- -	- -
Crow Camp ^e	c				
Disaster Peak (Nev.)	c				
Eldorado Pass	4/30	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 ⁿ
Fawn Creek ^e (Nev.)	c				
Fish Creek	c				
Flag Prairie	c				
Fox Creek (Nev.)	c				
Fry Canyon (Nev.)	4/27	14	4.7	0.0	1.0 ^h
Gold Creek (Nev.)	4/27	14	4.4	0.0	0.0 ^h
Granite Peak (Nev.)	c				
Hyde Pasture ^e (Ida.)	c				
Jack Creek, Lower (Nev.)	4/28	T	T	0.0	0.2 ^h
Jack Creek, Upper (Nev.)	4/28	24	8.7	0.0	3.5 ^h
Jack Peak (Nev.)	4/28	56	20.7	21.7	26.6 ^h
Lake Creek R.S.	4/29	18	7.5	- -	- -
Lake Creek (New Tangent)	4/29	17	7.2	- -	- -
Laurel Draw (Nev.)	4/24	16	6.3	- -	- -
Logan Valley ^e	c				
Lookout Butte ^e	c				
Louse Canyon ^e	c				
Martin Creek (Nev.)	c				
Merritt Mountain ^e (Nev.)	c				
Midas (Nev.)	c				
Mud Flat (Ida.)	c				
Oregon Canyon	c				
Quinn Ridge ^e (Nev.)	c				
Red Canyon ^e (Ida.)	c				
Rock Spring	4/29	T	T	0.0	0.4 ⁿ
Rodeo Flat (Nev.)	4/27	13	3.0	0.0	1.2 ^h
76 Creek (Nev.)	c				
Silver City (Ida.)	5/1	52	20.5	11.2	6.7 ^h
Silvies	c				
South Mountain (Ida.)	5/1	37	15.2	5.8	- -
Stag Mountain (Nev.)	c				
Stinking Water	5/1	0	0.0	0.0	- -
Succor Creek ^e (Ida.)	c				
Taylor Canyon (Nev.)	4/27	T	T	0.0	0.1 ^h
Toe Jam ^e (Nev.)	c				
Tremewan Ranch (Nev.)	4/27	T	T	0.0	- -
Triangle ^e (Ida.)	c				
Trout Creek ^e	c				
"V" Lake ^e	c				
Vaught Ranch ^e (Ida.)	c				
War Eagle ^e (Ida.)	c				

SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	THIS YEAR			PAST REC.	
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (In.)	Water Cont. (In.)	Water Content (inches)	
				Last Yr.	Ave. i
BURNT, POWDER, PINE, GRANDE RONDE, IMNAHA WATERSHEDS					
Aneroid Lake #1	4/27	121	44.8	39.8	39.7 ^m
Aneroid Lake #2	4/28	113	40.0	36.6	34.7 ^h
Anthony Lake	4/30	100	38.8	26.6	30.3 ^h
Bald Mountain ^e (Ore.)	4/29	102	37.7	13.6	20.1 ^m
Beaver Reservoir	4/29	30	10.6	13.0	6.9
Big Sheep ^e	4/29	72	26.6	20.2	22.0 ^m
Blue Mountain Summit	4/30	14	5.6	1.3	1.9 ^h
Bourne	4/29	33	14.3	1.6	7.7 ^h
County Line	4/30	3	1.0	0.0	1.0 ^h
Dooley Mountain	4/27	14	5.3	1.3	1.9 ^h
Eilertson Meadows	4/28	28	11.1	3.3	4.5 ^h
Eldorado Pass	4/30	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 ^m
Gold Center	4/29	31	12.7	0.5	4.2 ^h
Goodrich Lake	4/30	117	51.4	-	27.0 ^h
Intake House	4/28	21	8.3	5.3	-
Little Alps	4/30	55	19.6	14.9	13.1 ^h
Little Antone	4/30	0	0.0	0.0	-
Lucky Strike	4/29	44	14.6	10.5	8.5 ^h
Meacham	4/30	12	4.6	0.5	2.1
Mirror Lake ^e	4/29	240	84.0	69.1	74.5 ^m
Moss Springs	4/29	90	32.4	21.6	21.2 ^h
Power Plant	4/28	0	0.0	0.0	-
Schneider Meadows	4/28	79	33.8	20.9	24.3 ^h
Schoolmarm	4/30	0	0.0	0.0	0.6 ^h
Standley ^e	4/29	128	47.4	36.2	31.6 ^m
Taylor Green	4/29	52	20.8	11.4	-
Tipton	4/30	21	8.6	0.0	1.6 ^h
Tollgate	4/29	82	34.3	13.8	18.0
TV Ridge ^e	4/29	82	30.3	21.2	-
UMATILLA, WALLA WALLA, WILLOW, ROCK, LOWER JOHN DAY WATERSHEDS					
Arbuckle Mountain	4/30	30	11.8	0.0	2.8 ^h
Battle Mountain Summit	5/1	T	T	0.0	0.3 ^m
Blue Mountain Camp	4/29	27	11.4	0.3	3.3 ^h
Emigrant Springs	4/30	7	2.5	0.6	1.1 ^m
Lucky Strike	4/29	44	14.6	10.5	8.5 ^h
Meacham	4/30	12	4.6	0.5	2.1
Tollgate	4/29	82	34.3	13.8	18.0
Walla Walla Diversion	DISCONTINUED				
Weston Mountain	4/29	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 ^m
UPPER JOHN DAY WATERSHEDS					
Anthony Lake	4/30	100	38.8	26.6	30.3 ^h
Arbuckle Mountain	4/30	30	11.8	0.0	2.8 ^h
Battle Mountain Summit	5/1	T	T	0.0	0.3 ^m
Beech Creek Summit	4/27	T	T	0.0	0.6 ^h
Blue Mountain Springs	4/29	42	18.6	5.0	8.4 ^h
Blue Mountain Summit	4/30	14	5.6	1.3	1.9
Derr	c				
East Fork Canyon ^e	c				
Gold Center	4/29	31	12.7	0.5	4.2 ^h
Indian Creek Butte ^e					
Izee Summit	4/27	12	4.7	0.0	1.8 ^h
Lucky Strike	4/29	44	14.6	10.5	8.5 ^h
Marks Creek	4/23	0	0.0	T	T ^h
Ochoco Meadows	c				
Olive Lake ^e	5/2	64	26.9	19.2	16.5 ^h
Schoolmarm	4/30	0	0.0	0.0	0.6 ^h
Snow Mountain	c				
Starr Ridge	4/27	4	1.7	0.0	0.6 ^h
Tipton	4/30	21	8.6	0.0	1.6 ^h
Williams Ranch	c				

BASIC DATA SUPPLEMENT 1

MAY 1, 1970

SNOW

SNOW	THIS YEAR			PAST REC.	
DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (In.)	Water Cont. (In.)	Water Content (inches)	
				Last Yr.	Ave. of 5 Yrs.
UPPER DESCHUTES, CROOKED WATERSHEDS					
Black Pine Spring	5/1	0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Caldwell Ranch	c				
Cascade Summit	4/27	63	22.8	30.7	25.3
Chemult	4/30	0	0.0	0.1	0.8
Deer Creek	c				
Derr	c				
Hogg Pass	4/30	95	37.4	49.1	41.6
Hungry Flat	4/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Irish-Taylor	c				
Marks Creek	4/23	0	0.0	T	T
Mowich	4/29	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
New Crescent Lake	4/29	11	4.1	5.3	5.1
New Dutchman Flat #2	4/28	114	50.4	49.8	54.3
Ochoco Meadows	c				
Snow Mountain	c				
Tamarack	c				
Tangent	4/28	30	13.9	10.9	11.9
Three Creek Butte	5/1	1	0.6	1.6	2.6
Three Creek Meadow	5/1	39	16.0	19.0	13.2
Waldo Lake	c				
Willamette Pass	4/30	102	39.9	46.6	42.4
HOOD, MILE CREEKS, LOWER DESCHUTES WATERSHEDS					
Brooks Meadows	c				
Clear Lake	4/30	14	5.1	15.7	4.8
Clear Lake (Experimental)	4/30	23	9.2	17.6	12.4
Cooper Spur	4/30	0	0.0	T	- -
Cooper Spur (Alternate)	4/30	0	0.0	- -	- -
Greenpoint Reservoir	4/27	31	12.2	- -	- -
Knebal Springs	c				
Parkdale	c				
Phlox Point	4/30	148	63.1	72.9	65.6
Red Hill	c				
Still Creek	4/30	50	20.4	33.0	19.0
Switchback	c				
Tilly Jane	c				
Ulrich Ranch Junction	c				
Umbrella Falls	4/30	156	72.1	79.7	- -
Upper Valley	c				
WILLAMETTE WATERSHEDS					
Cascade Summit	4/27	63	22.8	30.7	25.3
Champion	5/1	49	19.3	37.7	26.3
Clackamas Lake	c				
Clear Lake	4/30	14	5.1	15.7	4.8
Clear Lake (Experimental)	4/30	23	9.2	17.6	12.4
Dead Horse Grade	4/28	13	1.5	22.7	11.9
Detroit (City)	4/30	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Detroit Dam	4/30	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Golden Curry Creek	5/1	0	0.0	0.0	3.1
Hogg Pass	4/30	95	37.4	49.1	41.6
Laurel Mountain	c				
Layng Creek	5/1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lost Creek Ranch	4/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lund Park	5/1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Marion Forks	4/30	T	T	13.9	3.5
Mary's Peak	c			28.6	7.4
Mary's Peak (Alternate)	c			- -	- -
McCredie Springs	4/27	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
McKenzie	4/28	96	38.6	54.5	45.2
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SNOW

SNOW	THIS YEAR			PAST REC.	
DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (In.)	Water Cont. (In.)	Water Content (inches)	
				Last Yr.	Ave. 2 Yrs.
WILLAMETTE WATERSHEDS (Continued)					
McKenzie Bridge	4/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 ^h
Meridian Dam	4/27	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mill City	4/30	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oakridge	4/27	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Peavine Ridge	4/29	25	8.2	25.1	13.9 ^h
Phlox Point	4/30	148	63.1	72.9	65.6
Railroad Overpass	4/27	0	0.0	0.0	T
Salt Creek Falls	4/27	15	3.2	18.0	10.2
Santiam Junction	4/30	9	2.6	18.7	12.1
Still Creek	4/30	50	20.4	33.0	19.0
Timothy Lake	c				
Valsetz Summit	c				
Vida	4/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 ^h
Waldo Lake	c				
Weaver Creek	5/1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 ^m
White Branch Slide	4/28	2	0.3	T	1.1 ^h
Whitewater Bridge	4/30	0	0.0	0.0	T
Willamette Pass	4/30	102	39.9	46.6	42.4
ROGUE, UMPQUA WATERSHEDS					
Althouse	c				
Annie Spring	4/30	112	50.1	53.5	43.1
Beaver Dam Creek	5/1	0	0.0	- -	- -
Big Red Mountain	c				
Billie Creek Divide	4/30	23	9.3	22.7	13.9 ^h
Caliban	4/28	89	36.2	42.0	- -
Champion	5/1	49	19.3	37.7	26.3 ^h
Cold Springs Camp	4/28	74	29.7	41.5	- -
Deadwood Junction	5/1	0	0.0	0.0	- -
Diamond-Crater Summit	4/24	66	27.6	37.0	36.1 ^h
Diamond-Crater Sum. (Alt.)	4/24	65	25.6	- -	- -
Diamond Lake	4/24	36	14.6	21.8	16.8
Fish Lake	4/24	0	0.0	14.6	5.1 ^m
Fourmile Lake	4/30	46	20.2	27.8	21.6 ^h
Grayback Peak	c				
Howard Prairie	5/1	0	0.0	0.0	- -
Hyatt Prairie Reservoir	c				
King Mountain #1	4/29	9	1.8	7.4	- -
King Mountain #2	4/29	1	0.5	3.6	- -
King Mountain #3	4/29	0	0.0	0.0	- -
King Mountain #4	4/29	0	0.0	0.0	- -
King Mountain #5	4/29	0	0.0	0.0	- -
King Mountain #6	4/29	0	0.0	0.0	- -
Little Red Mountain	c				
Mt. Ashland Switchback	4/28	91	34.3	38.2	- -
Mule Creek	4/28	6	1.2	1.9	- -
North Umpqua	4/29	T	T	3.4	5.3 ^h
Page Mountain	c				
Park Headquarters	4/29	142	62.2	68.4	59.1
Red Butte #1	4/28	16	3.8	22.8	12.6 ^h
Red Butte #2	4/28	9	1.8	6.8	3.7 ^h
Red Butte #3	4/28	1	0.6	0.0	1.2 ^h
Red Butte #4	4/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 ^m
Red Butte #5	4/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 ^m
Red Butte #6	4/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 ^m
Seven Lakes #2	c				
Seven Mile	c				
Silver Burn	4/30	0	0.0	9.2	3.0 ^h
Siskiyou Summit	4/29	0	0.0	0.0	- -
Siskiyou Summit (Alt.)	4/29	0	0.0	- -	- -
Ski Bowl Road	4/28	52	21.1	26.8	- -
South Fork Canal	4/30	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 ^m
Trap Creek	4/29	T	T	4.3	5.4 ^h
Whaleback	c				

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SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	THIS YEAR			PAST REC.	
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (In.)	Water Cont. (In.)	Water Content (inches)	
				Last Yr.	Ave. i
KLAMATH WATERSHEDS					
Annie Spring	4/30	112	50.1	53.5	43.1
Beatty (PP&L)	c				
Billie Creek Divide	4/30	23	9.3	22.7	13.9 ^h
Bly Mountain	4/30	0	0.0	0.0	0.9 ^m
Bly 101 Ranch (PP&L)	c				
Chemult	4/30	0	0.0	0.1	0.8 ⁿ
Chiloquin (PP&L)	c				
Cold Springs Camp	4/28	74	29.7	41.5	- -
Crazyman Flat ^e	4/30	6	1.3	5.8	- -
Crowder Flat ^e (Calif.)	c				
Crystal (PP&L)	c				
Diamond-Crater Summit	4/24	66	27.6	37.0	36.1 ^h
Diamond-Crater Sum. (Alt.)	4/24	65	25.6	- -	- -
Diamond Lake Junction (97)	4/24	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 ^h
Dog Hollow ^e	c				
Finley Corrals	4/30	20	7.4	10.6	- -
Fort Klamath (PP&L)	c				
Fourmile Lake	4/30	46	20.2	27.8	21.6 ^h
Gerber	c				
Harriman (PP&L)	c				
Hyatt Prairie Reservoir	c				
Kirk (PP&L)	c				
Lake of the Woods	4/28	7	2.1	9.2	6.3 ^h
Park Headquarters	4/29	142	62.2	68.4	59.1
Pelican Guard Station	4/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 ^h
Quartz Mountain	4/29	0	0.0	0.0	0.6 ^h
Quartz Mtn. (Extension)	4/29	0	0.0	0.0	- -
Quartz Mtn. (PP&L)	DISCONTINUED				
Seven Lakes #2	c				
Seven Mile	c				
State Line ^e (Calif.)	c				
Strawberry	5/1	0	0.0	2.9	1.4 ^h
Summer Rim ^e	4/30	48	17.8	10.7	- -
Sun Mountain	4/29	42	18.3	25.3	- -
Sycan Flat ^e	c				
Taylor Butte	4/30	0	0.0	0.4	- -
LAKE COUNTY, GOOSE LAKE WATERSHEDS (Continued)					
Adin Mountain (Calif.)	4/29	22	8.2	9.6	3.4
Bald Mountain (Nev.)	c				
Bear Flat Meadow ^e	c				
Camas Creek	4/28	6	1.2	5.6	- -
Cedar Pass (Calif.)	5/1	40	14.7	18.5	9.5
Colvin Creek ^e	c				
Cox Flat ^e	c				
Crowder Flat ^e (Calif.)	c				
Dismal Swamp ^e (Calif.)	c				
Finley Corrals ^e	4/30	20	7.4	10.6	- -
Hart Mountain	c				
(Continued)					

SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	THIS YEAR			PAST REC.	
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (In.)	Water Cont. (In.)	Water Content (inches)	
				Last Yr.	Ave. i
LAKE COUNTY, GOOSE LAKE WATERSHEDS					
Little Bally Mtn. ^e (Nev.)	c				
Mt. Bidwell (Calif.)	c				
North Star (Calif.)	c				
Patton Meadows ^e	4/30	43	15.9	15.8	- -
Quartz Mtn. (PP&L)	DISCONTINUED				
Quartz Mountain	4/29	0	0.0	0.0	0.6 ^h
Quartz Mtn. (Extension)	4/29	0	0.0	0.0	- -
Sherman Valley ^e	c				
Silver Creek	c				
State Line ^e (Calif.)	c				
Strawberry	5/1	0	0.0	2.9	1.4 ^h
Summer Rim ^e	4/30	48	17.8	18.7	- -
Sycan Flat ^e	c				
Willow Creek ^e	c				
HARNEY BASIN WATERSHEDS					
Blue Mountain Springs	4/29	42	18.6	5.0	8.4 ^h
Buck Pasture ^e	c				
Buckskin Lake ^e	c				
Call Meadows ^e	c				
Crow Camp ^e	c				
Delintment Lake	c				
Denio Creek ^e	c				
Disaster Peak (Nev.)	c				
Emigrant Butte	c				
Fish Creek	c				
Hart Mountain ^e	c				
Idlewild Camp	4/29	0	0.0	0.0	0.9 ^h
Izee Summit	4/27	12	4.7	0.0	1.8 ^h
Lake Creek R. S.	4/29	18	7.5	- -	- -
Lake Creek (New Tangent)	4/29	17	7.2	- -	- -
Oregon Canyon ^e	c				
Rock Spring	4/29	T	T	0.0	0.4 ^m
Silvies	c				
Snow Mountain	c				
Starr Ridge	4/27	4	1.7	0.0	0.6 ^h
Stinking Water	5/1	0	0.0	0.0	- -
Trout Creek ^e	c				
"V" Lake ^e	c				

BASIC DATA SUPPLEMENT 2

MAY 1, 1970

SOIL MOISTURE

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or STATION		Profile (Inches)		Date of Survey	Soil Moisture (Inches)		
Name	Elevation	Depth	Capacity		This Year	Last Year	Average m
OWYHEE, MALHEUR WATERSHEDS							
Bear Creek (Nev.)	7800	72	16.8	c			
Big Bend (Nev.)	6700	48	16.7	4/27	16.7	16.5	
Blue Mountain Spring	5900	42	16.9	4/29	12.3	12.5	13.2
Crane Prairie	5375	48	18.2	4/29	18.1	18.0	17.7
Folly Farm	4450	30	12.5	c		- -	- -
Jack Creek, Lower (Nev.)	6800	48	8.6	4/28	8.1	8.3	
Jordan Valley	4390	48	19.3	5/1	16.5	16.9	- -
Mud Flat (Ida.)	5500	48	12.8	c			
Rodeo Flat (Nev.)	6800	42	11.0	4/27	11.0	11.0	
Stinking Water Summit (DISCONTINUED)							
Taylor Canyon (Nev.)	6200	48	15.1	4/27	11.8	15.0	14.6
Triangle (Ida.)	5150	48	16.6	c		- -	- -
BURNT, POWDER, PINE, GRANDE RONDE, IMNAHA WATERSHEDS							
Blue Mountain Summit	5100	36	16.8	4/30	16.0	16.2	14.6
Dooley Mountain	5430	36	9.2	4/27	7.0	7.0	6.8
Emigrant Springs	3925	48	22.3	4/30	21.2	21.6	20.9
Ladd Summit	3730	48	18.9	4/30	13.4	13.5	11.8
Moss Springs	5850	36	25.8	4/29	14.6	15.7	- -
Tollgate	5070	48	23.6	4/29	18.5	18.1	17.9
UMATILLA, WALLA WALLA, WILLOW, ROCK, LOWER JOHN DAY WATERSHEDS							
Athena-Weston (DISCONTINUED)							
Battle Mountain Summit	4340	48	13.8	5/1	13.8	13.8	13.4
Emigrant Springs	3925	48	22.3	4/30	21.2	21.6	20.9
Tollgate	5070	48	23.6	4/29	18.5	18.1	17.9
UPPER JOHN DAY WATERSHEDS							
Battle Mountain Summit	4340	48	13.8	5/1	13.8	13.8	13.4
Beech Creek	4800	48	21.3	4/27	16.7	17.6	16.3
Blue Mountain Spring	5900	42	16.9	4/29	12.3	12.5	13.2
Blue Mountain Summit	5100	36	16.8	4/30	16.0	16.2	14.6
Derr	5670	24	9.0	c		- -	- -
Marks Creek	4540	36	14.1	4/23	13.2	13.4	13.1
Snow Mountain	6300	48	16.7	c		- -	- -
Starr Ridge	5150	36	10.6	4/27	10.6	10.6	10.4
Williams Ranch	4500	42	17.9	4/27	16.4	17.6	16.8
UPPER DESCHUTES, CROOKED WATERSHEDS							
Derr	5670	24	9.0	c		- -	- -
Marks Creek	4340	36	14.1	4/23	13.2	13.4	13.1
Snow Mountain	6300	48	16.7	c		- -	- -
HOOD, MILE CREEKS, LOWER DESCHUTES WATERSHEDS							
Cooper Spur	3490	72	26.4	4/30	14.3	14.2	- -
KLAMATH WATERSHEDS							
Bly Mountain	5090	42	14.0	4/30	12.3	12.8	12.3

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SOIL MOISTURE

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or STATION		Profile (Inches)		Date of Survey	Soil Moisture (Inches)		
Name	Elevation	Depth	Capacity		This Year	Last Year	Average ^m
LAKE COUNTY, GOOSE LAKE WATERSHEDS							
Canas Creek	5720	42	14.5	4/28	13.0	13.6	13.1
Quartz Mountain	5230	48	15.3	4/29	10.0	9.8	9.4
HARNEY BASIN WATERSHEDS							
Blue Mountain Spring	5900	42	16.9	4/29	12.3	12.5	13.2
Fish Creek	7900	48	15.0	c	-	-	-
Folly Farm	4450	30	12.5	c	-	-	-
Silvies	6900	48	16.4	c	-	-	-
Snow Mountain	6300	48	16.7	c	-	-	-
Starr Ridge	5150	36	10.6	4/27	10.6	10.6	10.4
Stinking Water (DISCONTINUED)							
Willow-Bald	5000	24	6.6	4/30	6.0	6.6	-

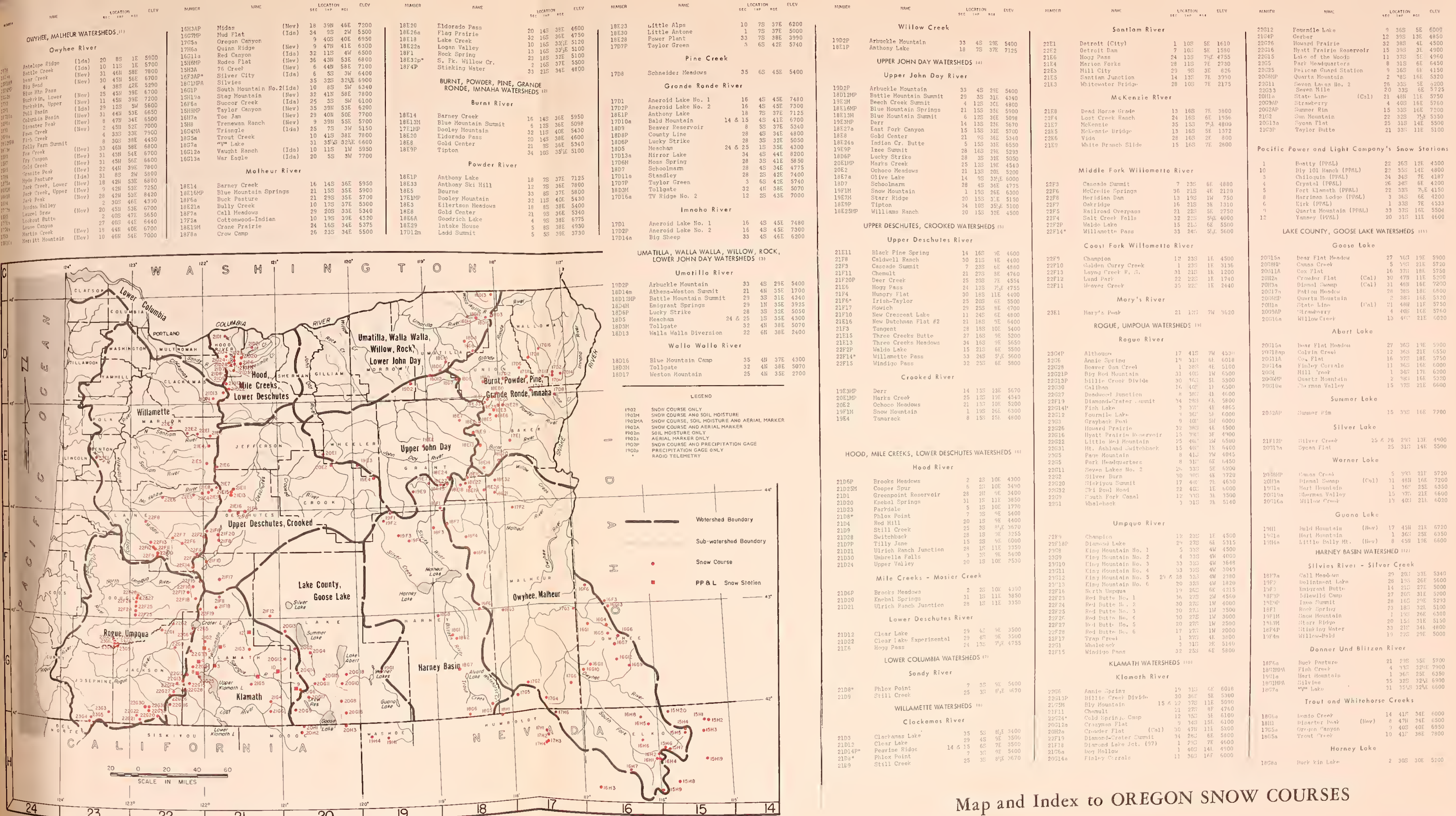
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BASIC DATA SUPPLEMENT 3

MAY 1, 1970

PRECIPITATION (Inches)

PRECIPITATION (Inches)		CURRENT INFORMATION		PAST RECORD	
DRAINAGE BASIN and PRECIPITATION GAGE LOCATION	ELEVATION	Date of Reading	Precipitation	Last Year	Average
Aneroid Lake #2 (Wallowa County)	7400	3/27 to 4/28	1.00		
Anthony Lake (Baker County)	7150	3/23 to 4/30	9.50		
Arbuckle Mountain (Morrow County)	5400	3/25 to 4/30	3.55		
Camas Creek (Lake County)	5825	3/28 to 4/28	2.60		
County Line (Umatilla County)	4800	3/31 to 4/30	1.70		
Dooley Mountain (Baker County)	5200	3/26 to 4/27	0.65		
Granite Mountain (Grant County)	5900	3/25 to 4/24	2.70		
Quartz Mountain Summit (Lake County)	5530	3/31 to 4/29	1.28		
Strawberry (Lake County)	5760	3/27 to 5/1	1.40		
Taylor Butte (Klamath County)	5040	3/26 to 4/30	0.20		
Taylor Green (Union County)	5800	3/31 to 4/29	2.60		



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